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Jeremy SNOW et al.

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For: RESETTABLE SAFETY SHIELD FOR
MEDICAL NEEDLES

Examiner: E. R. Moulton

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 22, 2010, for which a response was due on May 22, 2010. Attached hereto is a two-month petition for an extension of time to extend the deadline for response to July 22, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.